



RECEIVED  
APR 02 2003  
TECH CENTER 1600  
PATENT 3/1600/2900

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: CIT15R1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lyapina et al. Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 10/046,961 Examiner: Ramirez  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
Title: REGULATION OF TARGET PROTEIN ACTIVITY THROUGH MODIFIER PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

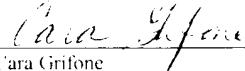
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2003 (2 pgs); and
- (2) Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 25, 2003, in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

 3/25/2003  
Cara Grifone

In re Application of  
Lyapina et al.  
Application No.: 09/046,961  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
Page 2

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: CIT1510-3

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. In the event a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 25, 2003



Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 38,347  
Telephone: (858) 677-1456  
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100  
San Diego, California 92121-2133  
**USPTO Customer Number 28213**



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: CITA 10-3

RECEIVED  
TELETYPE CENTER APR 02 2003  
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lyapina et al. Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 10/046,961 Examiner: Ramirez  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
Title: REGULATION OF TARGET PROTEIN ACTIVITY THROUGH MODIFIER PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

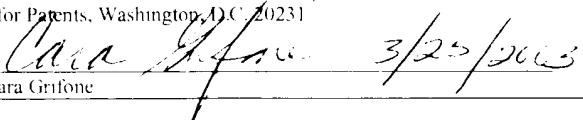
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed February 25, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse, consisting of claims 1-10, drawn to a method of deconjugating a modifier protein from a target protein, classified in class 435, subclass 23.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on March 25, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

  
Cara Grifone

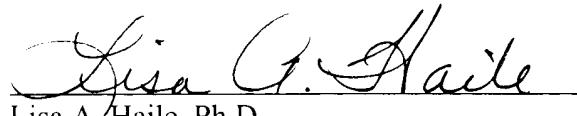
In re Application of  
Lyapina et al.  
Application No.: 09/046,961  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
Page 2

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: CIT1510-3

No fee is believed due in connection with this response. In the event that fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 25, 2003

  
Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 38,347  
Telephone: (858) 677-1456  
Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

GRAY CARY WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP  
4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100  
San Diego, California 92121-2133  
**USPTO Customer Number 28213**